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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

**SUBJECT: Inspector General's Report on the Office
of General Counsel**

Item 1. Research in the literature of law and intelligence continues with special urgent emphasis on gaps in the law designed to protect confidential information.

Item 2a. Tax developments have moved rapidly but the many problems created by the new District of Columbia tax have delayed a rewriting of the regulations until they are all solved. It appears that the basic problems have been worked out.

Item 2b. At our request the Office of Training has looked into the problem of tax education and feels the present program is adequate. We are not sure we agree but will wait to see how the new instructions, which are in the process of being issued, work out before reapproaching Training.

Item 3. The new office in Curie Hall has had a noticeable falling off in visiting clients but is, we believe, fulfilling the basic needs of DD/P.

Item 4a. With the issuance of the General Counsel's opinions there has been a lessening of the claims and other inquiries that have required negative answers in the past. They appear to be serving a useful purpose for instructing, particularly the Administrative Officers, in the general limitations on the utilization of funds.

Item 4b. No comment.

Item 5a. No comment.

Item 5b. See item 4a. for the apparent effect of the issuance of opinions.

Item 5c. Several new studies of this nature have been completed and more are in process.

Item 6. No comment.

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